

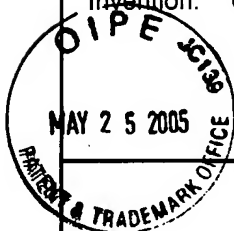
**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
A-7942

In Re Application Of: Toshio HARIMA

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/625,531	07/24/2003	Melba Bumgarner	20741	3732	8157

Invention: ORTHODONTIC WIRE RETAINER



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated January 25, 2005 finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-10

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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